

June 2, 2010

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Office of Regulatory Staff South Carolina Public Service Commission 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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RE: Aspire Telecom, Inc.

Dear Office of Regulatory Staff,

This is to notify you that Aspire Telecom, Inc. is closing our doors for business. We have been licensed thru the S.C. PSC to provide phone service for 9 years, but due to the economy we are forced to close our doors. We just simply do not have the funds to continue providing phone service. We had approximately 158 customers and have already notified all of them by mail and most by phone as well. A copy of this letter is attached and was mailed to all customers on May 25, 2010.

You will see from the date on the letter that we gave the customers 18 days notice. We are working very diligently to make sure all customers have their phone service switched to other phone providers prior to June 11, 2010. We are in conversations to have our toll free number forwarded to another prepaid phone provider on this date to assist customers further if needed.

Due to our financial responsibilities, we were not successful in making arrangements to migrate our customers to another phone provider.

The above date is the most feasible date of discontinuance that we felt could meet the notification to our customers and also meet our fiscal responsibilities.

In conclusion, we request the discontinuance of Aspire Telecom, Inc. ability to provide home phone service and request cancellation of our CLP Certificate.

Best regards,

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888-2ASPIRE



May 25, 2010

To all Aspire Telecom, Inc. Customers

ACTION REQUIRED BY JUNE 11, 2010

Dear Sir/Madame,

This is to notify you that as of **June 11, 2010**, we will no longer be able to provide you with home telephone service. It is up to you to find another phone company by the date listed above in order to keep dial tone and continue to make phone calls, including 911.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but due to the poor economy our company is being forced to close its doors. We thank each and every loyal customer for the opportunity you have given us to serve you.

If you have any questions you can contact us at the number listed below.

Best regards,

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CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of North Caroline

County of Buncombe,

On June 2, 2010 before me, Freel M. Williams Notary Public in and for (Notary's Name) said county, personally appeared Default Share,

Debreh S. Kane

who has/have satisfactorily identified him/her/themselves as the signer to the abovereferenced document.

FRIEND M. WILLIAMS Notary Public Buncombe County, NC My Commission Expires March 22, 2014

My Commission Expires

(Notary Signature) (Date Friend M. Williams control Mach 22 2014